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Just before Generalissico CHIANG Kai-shek retired from the presidency (in January 1949) he directed the Mank of China by personal letter to pay the following sums to the following persons:

> SOONG Mei-ling (Madame CHIANG Kai-shek) SUN Fo CHOEN Li-fu Bishop Paul Yu PIN

1,500,000 3,000,000 1,000,000 HU Shih

Bank officials refused to pay but finally did so when directed by O. K. YUI, who stated that the money was to be used for propaganda work in the United States which would include the bribing of American of icials, for which large sums were required.

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Just before the fall of Shanghai (25 May 1949), CHO IAO Men-shou (新) a Shanghai broker handling Nationalist General T'ANG En-po's affairs, arrived in Hong Kong with US \$35,000,000 belonging to T'ANG, which was sent to the United States through the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and other banks for 'emosit in T'ANG's accounts. CHIAO then returned to Shanghai to continue to look after T'AliG's interests. On 12 October 1949 CH'IAO we arrested by the Shanghai Communist authorities.

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